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Perushottam Yeluripati et al.

Application No.: 09/620,102

Art Unit: 2746

Filed: July 20, 2000

Examiner: ANYA, Charles E.

For: FUNCTIONAL ENTERPRISE BEAN

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 ("Office Action"), please
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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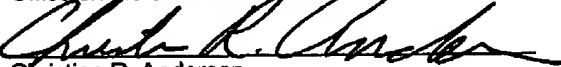
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- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Request for Two (2) Month Extension of Time; and
- 2) Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action.

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